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REF: (A) IAEA VIENNA 9649

(B) IAEA VIENNA A-587, OCT 16, 1973

SUMMARY: ASSUMING SUBJECT GROUP WILL MEET DURING NEXT SEVERAL WEEKS AND THAT IMMEDIATE IMPLEMENTATION EXCHANGE OF NOTES AND SENDING OF LETTERS TO IAEA DIRGEN WILL BE PRINCIPAL TOPIC. USG POSITION RE TEXT OF ITS NOTE AND LETTER NEEDS TO BE ADDRESSED. ACTION REQUESTED: GUIDANCE RE A) MODIFICATIONS TO STANDARD TEXTS TO MAKE THEM SUITABLE FOR USG USE IN LIGHT OF CONTINUATION OF EXPORTS OF TRIGGER LIST ITEMS TO EUROPEAN COMMUNITY (EC) AND ITS MEMBERS PENDING COMING INTO FORCE OF EURATOM-IAEA VERIFICATION AGREEMENT AND B) RESPONSE TO ANTICIPATED QUALIFICATION BY EC MEMBERS TO PROCEDURES TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF UNCERTAINTY OF FRENCH
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ACTIONS RE RE-EXPORT. END SUMMARY.

1. STANDARD TEXTS OF LETTERS TO BE SENT TO IAEA DIRGEN BY US, UK, OTHER MEMBERS OF SUBJECT GROUP PARTY TO NPT (AND ANY NON-PARTY IN POSITION TO DO SO), AND USSR WERE TRANSMITTED BY REFAIR. AS DRAFTED, THOSE LETTERS (ANNEXES Y, FOR EQUIPMENT TRIGGER LIST AND Z, FOR NUCLEAR MATERIAL, TO ZC(73)/11 DTD OCT 11, 1973) CONTEMPLATE IMMEDIATE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE REQUIREMENT FOR IAEA SAFEGUARDS. IF AGREEMENT IS REACHED THAT SUCH LETTERS WOULD BE SENT IN THE NEAR FUTURE, WE ASSUME THAT USG WILL WISH TO CONTINUE EXPORTING TRIGGER LIST ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT, NON-NUCLEAR MATERIAL AND NUCLEAR MATERIAL TO EC AND ITS MEMBERS, PENDING COMING INTO FORCE OF EURATOM-IAEA VERIFICATION AGREEMENT.

2. ACCORDINGLY, IT IS SUGGESTED THAT FOLLOWING STATEMENT BE ADDED TO PARA 2 IN THE USG LETTER - PER ANNEX Y OF ZC(73)/11:
QTE DELIVERIES OF SUCH ITEMS TO THE EUROPEAN ATOMIC ENERGY COMMUNITY AND ITS MEMBERS, UNDER CONTRACTS MADE PURSUANT TO EXISTING AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE EUROPEAN ATOMIC ENERGY COMMUNITY, WILL CONTINUE TO BE MADE IN LIGHT OF OUR EXPECTATION THAT THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE IAEA, THE EUROPEAN ATOMIC ENERGY COMMUNITY AND CERTAIN OF THE MEMBER STATES OF THE COMMUNITY, SIGNED ON APRIL 5, 1973, WILL ENTER INTO FORCE IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE. UNQTE

3. IDENTICAL STATEMENT, WITH EXCEPTION THAT OPENING PHRASE WOULD READ "DELIVERIES OF NUCLEAR MATERIAL," WOULD BE ADDED TO PARA 2 OF LETTER PER ANNEX Z.

4. SAME STATEMENTS WOULD BE INCLUDED IN TEXTS OF NOTES TO BE SENT TO OTHER MEMBERS OF GROUP.

5. WE ASSUME THAT EC MEMBERS WILL BE FORCED BY UNCERTAINTY OF FRENCH ACTION TO MODIFY OR QUALIFY UNDERTAKING REQUIRING "SATISFACTORY ASSURANCES THAT THE ITEMS WILL NOT BE RE-EXPORTED TO A NON-NUCLEAR WEAPON STATE NOT PARTY TO THE NPT WITHOUT THE CONSET" OF THE SUPPLIER GOVERN-
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MENT, IT BEING UNDERSTOOD THAT SUCH CONSENT WOULD NOT BE GIVEN UNLESS ACCEPTANCE IAEA SAFEGUARDS ARRANGED IN RECEIVING STATE (SEE PARA 6 OF ZC(72)/25 MOD. 2, ENCLOSED WITH REFAIR). IN THAT EVENT, WE PROPOSE TO STATE TO COMMITTEE THAT USG WILL INFORM EC AND ALL ITS MEMBERS, INCLUDING FRANCE, THAT ALL EXPORTS OF TRIGGER LIST ITEMS FROM US TO EC OR ITS MEMBERS, AS OF THE DATE OF USG LETTER TO IAEA DIR GEN WILL BE

SUBJECT TO PROHIBITION AGAINST RE-EXPORT OUTSIDE EC
EXCEPT UPON EXPRESS CONSENT BY USG, AND THAT SUCH CONSENT
COULD NOT BE GIVEN UNLESS ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR
ACCEPTANCE OF IAEA SAFEGUARDS ON NUCLEAR MATERIAL
PRODUCED, ETC. IN RECEIVING STATE.PORTER

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